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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

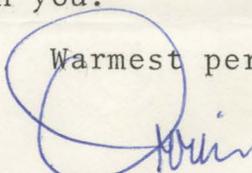
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